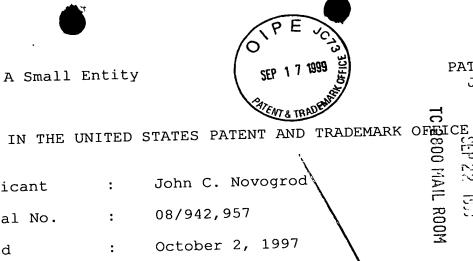
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> PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated May 12, 1999, to make the date for response September 13, 1999 (September 12, 1999 is a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is enclosed erewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment

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of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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